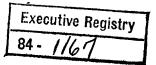
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Mr. Irving P. Margulies General Counsel of the United States Department of Commerce Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Margulies:

Your letter of 28 February 1984 was greatly appreciated. We clearly are of one mind on the mutual benefit in continuing to send you supergrade officers

We eagerly anticipate return in May and we have begun the search for a successor. Dick Kerr, CIA's Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence, will work closely with in identifying suitable candidates and, with my approval, forwarding their resumes for your consideration.

The Director and I regard the opportunity to send one of our officers to Commerce in this capacity as an important one. You may be certain we will take a personal interest in the selection process.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon Deputy Director of Central Intelligence



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NOTE TO:

Deputy Director of

Central Intelligence

FROM:

Robert M. Gates

SUBJECT:

Response to Letter from

Commerce's Irving P. Margulies

Attached for your signature is a letter answering the request of Irving P. Margulies, General Counsel at Commerce. for a replacement for whose detail to the

directorship of Commerce'

will end in May.

We plan to nominate two SIS candidates and the search for them is underway. We ill nominate individuals having the energy, experience, and personality, to io the job well.

Robert M. Gates

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